

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The Office Action has been considered. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The remarks and amendments made on September 23, 2009, are incorporated herein by reference. Claim 6 has been further amended to clarify the claimed invention.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

Respectfully submitted,

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